

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Monday 24 May Loading and testing of new monitor 0906-1010

Wednesday 26 May Plotter off line 0900-1330  
System development 2145-2240

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900, 2300-2400  
Operations 1000-2200

As from Monday 31 May, the PDP-10 operations schedule will be 1000-2200 hours. This change is due to a rearrangement of the preventive maintenance schedule which should allow users to gain access to the PDP-10 no later than 1000 hours.

2. AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY (ACS) OVERSEAS VISITORS PROGRAMME

The first distinguished visitor to be brought to Australia under the ACS Overseas Visitors Programme will be Professor M.V. Wilkes, Professor of Computer Technology and Head of the Computer Laboratory in the University of Cambridge, England. Professor Wilkes was responsible for the construction of EDSAC 1, which was working early in May 1949. He was the first President of the British Computer Society and helped to found the International Federation of Information Processing Societies. With two colleagues, Professor Wilkes published the first book on computer programming: this appeared in 1951.

Professor Wilkes will deliver a public lecture and conduct a one-day seminar next month

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit of Issue</u>
17590	Paper tape 1" 8 Channel	1
17604	Paper rolls Teletype 8 <sup>7</sup> /16 x 4 <sup>1</sup> /2	1
17612	Ribbons model 33/35 TTY	1
17620	Paper Fanfold Continuous 8 <sup>1</sup> /2 x 11	box (3000 sheets)

#### 4. FORTTRAN MANUAL

There is an error in the FORTRAN manual, MNT-5.

The first example on page 6-5 should read:

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READ (KRD,11) ((MASS (K,L), K=1,3),L=1, 5)
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instead of

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READ (KRD,11) ((MASS (K,L), K=1,3) L=1, 5)
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